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Wedding Bells

JONES—NODGE

A quiet wedding took place in the Manse of the Irma United Church on Thurs., Jan. 23 when Matilda Julianna, daughter of Mr. John S. Nodge of Yorkton Sask., became the bride of Stanley Wm. Jones, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones of Irma.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Inglis. Witnesses were Mike Larson and Mrs. Inglis.

The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm north-east of Irma. The entire district wish them every happiness.

Easterly Echoes

Miss Doris Knowles, supervisor of Paschenchale school, spent the week-end at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Selersen were visitors at the home of Mrs. K. Stougaard and Julius.

The Fabyan midgets have played two games of hockey against a Wainwright team. The first game they battled to a two all tie, while in the second the result was a win for Wainwright by a score of 2-1.

Mr. Jack Savard was a visitor in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Edmonton are holidaying at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt. While here, friends of Mrs. Carr (nee Lily Holt) planned a shower in her honor in the Battle Heights school on Tuesday, January 28.

Mr. J. W. Bell had a visit from his old friend, Mr. Eyben, of Vermilion.

BRITISH FARM BILL WARNING TO CANADIANS

Except for the fact that they are permitted to retain all risks of frost, flood, wind, drought, disease, pests and crop failure, British farmers will lose their independence and work for the government, under the terms of a bill introduced in the House of Commons.

Government overseers, backed by all the privileges of power, will tell British farmers what to do and when and how to do it. Those who disobey may lose their land. Their overseers will have power to dispossess them. In exchange for farmers' freedom the government will fix prices in advance for them, probably lower prices than they could obtain on an open world market over a period of years. No government dominated by urban interests can sustain a policy of paying domestic farmers more for food than it can be obtained from foreign sources.

The bill may well mark the turning point at which British public opinion reverted to the freedom and responsibility of the individual citizen. The privileges of overseers, who make menials of free men, will prove too much for Britons when it becomes clear that their economic condition has been worsened by the burden of the bureaucracy. Canadian farmers, fortunately, will be disillusioned in time to prevent such legislation in Canada.—Bracebridge, Ont. The Scerie!

PATTERN FOR PROSPERITY
"A frank discussion on business and democracy"
10:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
CJCA
930—On your Dial—930

Items From Kinsella District

The electric lights which have recently been installed on Main Street are a great improvement to the town and much appreciated by the residents.

Mrs. G. Lee of Edmonton is at present visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstal were visitors to the city last week.

We are pleased to report that little Gregory Loades who has been quite ill is now much improved. The following news item was recently published in an Edmonton daily paper and as Lyle is well known in Kinsella and district we thought it would be of interest to our readers:

F.O. Lyle Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Smart of Leduc who has been awarded a mention in dispatches by his Majesty the King, is at present in Vancouver. His mention was for services while a prisoner of war in Germany. The airman made five escapes and carried on sabotage of factories and war plants while a prisoner of war.

Mr. M. Gorick has returned to his home in Edmonton after visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Piwowar.

Mr. S. Mulawka left on the flier Sunday evening for Sudbury Ont.

Curling News

C. Milne's rink, winners of the Xmasspiel went down to defeat at the hands of B. Kirkman and his hockey club rink last week. The game was closely contested until the sixth end when the Kirkman rink forced into the lead and never let-up to win by a 11-3 score.

Three rinks from the Irma curling club have been competing in the Wainwrightspiel this week. These rinks are: J. Fletcher, H. Riley, S. Hlynka, J. Ostad, A. C. Archibald, E. Blanchard, J. Peterson, J. Kennedy, Pryce Jones, R. McFarland, S. Fenton, W. Frickleton.

So far the local lads report no luck whatsoever—but they're still in there pitching.

Irma curling bonspiel will begin February 5.

On Thursday, Jan. 23, a rink skipped by H. G. Thunell of Viking came up and took four of our finest rock sliders to the cleaners. Guess we Irma curlers are not Manahan just yet. But we're still ready to compete against Rose or game to take on all comers.

D. C. COLEMAN RETIRES FROM CPR. PRESIDENCY

Montreal, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the board of directors of CPR Company held this afternoon D. Alton C. Coleman, C.M.G. chairman and president, expressed his desire to retire from active service on Feb. 1 next. His request to be relieved was acceded to with regret. Mr. Coleman will remain a member of the board.

W. M. Neal, CBE, was elected chairman and president of the Co. as from Feb. 1, 1947.

G. A. Walker, K.C., was appointed a director of the Company to fill a vacancy on the board created by the death last year of Morris W. Wilson, C.M.G. Mr. Walker was elected vice-president of the Co. effective Feb. 1, 1947.

Mr. Coleman said: "I have served the CPR for over forty-seven years—longer than did any of my predecessors in the presidency—I passed the usual CP age of retirement two years ago—I feel that the time has come in the interests of the Company and of myself, that the burden of responsibility should be placed on younger shoulders."

"In Mr. Neal, the Company has a man admirably qualified for the position of Chief Executive Officer, and I know that his administration will be successful and distinguished."

Southern Sayings

The Victory Volunteer Workers (V.V.W.S.) held their last meeting at Mrs. Earl Tomlinson's in January. This organization began in July 1941 with its main purpose to make quilts to send overseas. However, their work expanded and soon included other things as well.

During the five and a half years they made 119 quilts, 2 baby quilts. They sewed a number of pyjamas, skirts and dresses as well as doing a bit of knitting. They filled eleven ditty bags to help W.I. in their aid to Merchant Marines. Besides this work they have donated the following money to:

Salvation Army\$55.00
Community Chest55.00
Irma Red Cross222.96
Hardisty Red Cross95.00
Jam Fund5.00
Blood Donor Clinic25.00
The women of Strawberry Plains district met at Mrs. J. Hearn's and stitched a quilt for Mr. A. Turnbull who had the misfortune of losing his home by fire shortly after Christmas. Mrs. A. Fenton donated the wool for this quilt.

Mrs. N. Stewart from Armstrong B.C., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Long.

We are glad to report that Baby Carole Johnston is home again after spending a few days at the Wainwright hospital with a bad cold.

MR. FENTON NASH

The funeral of Mr. Fenton Nash whose death from pneumonia occurred early this week, was held from the Irma United Church on Thursday, January 30. A full account of this will be given next week.

Hockey

The Irma Hockey club increased their lead to three points in the Gas Line Hockey League last Wednesday night by defeating the second place Holden sextet by a score of 5-2.

The play was fast and rugged all the way through with a very large crowd to cheer the home team to victory.

The first period ended in a 1-1 tie, the second in a 2-2 tie and in the third, Irma took the lead for the first time to go ahead and blink the red light for three more goals.

Irma goal getters were Fenton, Glasgow and McKay with one each, and Smith with two markers.

The Irma hockey team was defeated in an exhibition game at Hardisty last week-end by an intermediate team chosen from Hardisty, Loughheed and Hughenden. The score was 5-3.

COOKING EXPERT



EUSTELLA LANGDON, CBC home cooking consultant, who will conduct the 1947 session of "Cooking School of the Air," Mrs. Langdon's weekly radio recipe for good food and tasty dishes will be heard on Mondays at 3:48 p.m. over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. Barss and Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston on Tuesday evening.

M. and Mrs. Robt. Lukens, Mrs. W. D. Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ramsay were Wainwright visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Ivan Currie spent several days last week with her daughter Mrs. Clifford Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ramsay entertained a few of their old-time friends Saturday evening prior to the trip which they intend to take to Vancouver and western points.

Mrs. Clifford Jones is spending a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Ivan Currie.

Mrs. J. G. Ramsay heard early this week of the death in Edmonton of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Nash.

Community Cook Book



Short Bread:
1 cup sugar.
4 cups flour.
2 cups butter.
Blend Thoroughly, spread and press down slightly in a fairly large pan which has been greased and dusted with flour. Bake to a golden brown in a fairly hot oven. Cut into squares when partly cool.

Graham Muffins:
1 egg.
1/2 cup sugar.
1 teasp. soda.
1 small teasp. salt.
1 cup sour cream.
1 cup Graham flour.
1 scant cup white flour.
Bake in muffin tins in a rather hot oven.—Mrs. B. Oldham.

GREAT NEED FOR AID TO CHINA

Can you imagine a hospital without a mattress or a pillow? That is one of the reports made concerning a 60-bed hospital at Lunchi, China, to the Canadian Aid to China Fund. It is because of such reports and the needs they uncover that the Canadian Aid to China Fund is now appealing for \$2,500,000 to cover a vital program of 1947 relief and rehabilitation in China.

At the particular hospital mentioned above, they have only 30 sheets, and must reserve them for post-operative cases. They are almost completely out of enamelware, even in their operating room. In bombings they lost most of their glassware. The operating room has only an old wooden table and no proper lighting fixtures—only a lamp. Their supply of instruments is small, and the instruments they have are in poor condition. They need cases for surgical dressings, bottles for sterilizing catgut and such things; textbooks for nurses; X-ray equipment and rubber gloves.

Multiply this hospital's wants by hundreds, and you have some idea of the task facing the Canadian Aid to China Fund in its efforts to re-equip Chinese hospitals. With sickness and malnutrition rampant in China, hospitals are a primary requirement in the re-building of a war-ravaged land.

The Canadian Aid to China Fund knows that Canadians will appreciate the desperate peace-time plight of a gallant war-time ally—and give generously.

"One of the reasons for the divisions between nations and between churches is fear and suspicion."—Rev. C. H. Roach.

Regular Meeting Wainwright S. Div.

Minutes of the meeting held at the office of the Secretary on Friday, January 24, 1947.

Meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. with the following members present: H. E. Spencer, Chairman; T. C. Sanders, Wm. Lawson, Mrs. A. McLeod and Dr. H. G. Folkins.

Declarations of office were signed by H. E. Spencer and Dr. H. G. Folkins recently elected to the Divisional Board.

Mr. Lawson—That the minutes of the last meeting be adopted. Cd.

Election of officers for the 1947 was as follows:
Chairman of the Board—H. E. Spencer; Vice-Chairman—T. C. Sanders; Vice-Chairman—T. C. Sanders or F. E. Dixon.

Sanders—That in the absence of the Chairman, H. E. Spencer or the vice-chairman, T. C. Sanders or Mrs. A. McLeod be authorized to sign checks. Cd.

Spencer—That the Dormitory committee constitute the following members: Mrs. A. McLeod, F. E. Dixon and T. C. Sanders together with the office staff. Cd.

Lawson—That the Budget committee as previously nominated at the Dec. meeting arrange to meet at the Divisional office on Thurs. Feb. 27 at 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Arrangements were completed for a delegation to attend the A.S.T.A. Zone meeting to be held in V. King on February 18.

Moved by Dr. Folkins that the following be a committee to represent the Div. Board at the Zone meeting: T. C. Sanders, Mrs. A. McLeod, H. E. Spencer and Mr. S. Simonson. Cd.

Sanders—That we favor the holding of a Special Trustees Convention for the purpose of discussion salary Schedules for teachers. Cd.

Spencer—That J. A. McGaughey be granted a three-year contract with the Wainwright Div. Board No. 32 for the conveyance of pupils from the Bloomington Valley School District, Aspen S.D. and that of Rosemoyne. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That Mr. Carters report on the Dormitory for the month of Jan. be accepted. Cd.

Spencer—That the secretary contact Mr. J. A. McKenzie re Vegreville Plumbing and Heating. Cd.

Sanders—That the shed and bookcase at the Lewisville school be sold to Mr. R. J. Reber at price quoted. Cd.

Lawson—That Supr's report be accepted. Cd.

Spencer—that we advertise for Teachers for the conveyance of the Division 111 pupils from the Fabyan School to that of Wainwright No. 1658.

Delegation from the Battle Creek S.D. met with the board to discuss the teacher situation. Mr. D. Gardiner acted as chairman of the group and the possibility of supplying a teacher for the school at Easter was given consideration.

Sanders—That the scholarship as drawn up by Mr. S. Simonson be approved and adv. with the view to increasing the number of teachers in the Wainwright S.D. No. 32. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod gave a report on the Dormitory and a meeting of the appointed committee will be held on Feb. 12 at the Div. office.

Sanders—That Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Carter be a committee to obtain emergency help at the expense of the Board and further that any pupils remaining over the week-ends for purely amusement purposes be charged at the rate of \$1.00 per day. Cd.

Teachers' negotiating committee met with the board and placed with it for consideration a schedule as recommended by the Alberta Teachers' Alliance.

Sanders—That accounts in the amount of \$14,578.52 be paid and the same be recorded in the minutes. Cd.

Sanders—That the Janitor of the Irma Public be granted a contract at the rate stipulated. Cd.

Mrs. McLeod—That we adjourn. Cd.

At the Churches



IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—Public Worship 11:00 a.m.
Albert—Public Worship 2 p.m.
Irma Sunday School—11:00 a.m.
Worship service—7:30.
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.
"What doth the Lord, thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God to walk in his ways and to love him and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul. Deut. 10:12."

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m.
Gospel service 8 p.m.
A friendly welcome to all.
"Whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful heretofore, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed." James 1:25.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday Feb. 2 at 3 p.m. A good attendance is requested as to meet our rector, Rev. Canon F. E. Smith who has been appointed to this parish.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mr. Lloyd Erickson, accompanied by Melvin Knudson motored to Washington last week.

Mrs. A. James leaves on Feb. 1 for a trip to England. She has many relatives to visit over there, and her friends here certainly wish her a wonderful holiday.

Mr. Martin Lovig is now living in Jarrov. It is understood that he plans to open a service station there.

Two more youngsters have left Coal Springs School. They are Dorothy and Hugh McLaughlin. They will be attending school in Jarrov.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Guibraa on Thursday, Feb. 6.

The next service at Sharon Lutheran Church will be at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 9.

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Honors For Canada

CANADA HAS REASON FOR BEING PROUD of the honors won by three Canadians in the recent hay and grain show, run in connection with the international livestock show at Chicago. It is not a new thing for Canadians to carry off top honors in such events, but it is commendable that they continue to win these awards, indicating that Canadian farmers progress with the times and are able to show the grains they produce to advantage in competition with the best from all parts of the world. The winning of awards for the honor alone may not be of great importance, but what it represents in regard to the industry and progress of the contestants is of the greatest importance.

Have Overcome Many Hazards

It was interesting to note this year that the "Wheat King" turned out to be instead a "Queen," Mrs. Amy Kelsey of Erickson, B.C. To her, and to the other Canadian winners of top awards, W. S. Simpson of Dawson Creek, B.C., and Gordon McArthur of Stayner, Ont., go credit for outstanding achievement. It is true that Canada has good soil and a suitable climate for growing grain crops, but Canadian farmers also face many difficulties in their work, and it has been necessary for them to overcome many factors, frost, rust, insects, soil erosion and countless others in developing the finest wheat and other grains in the world.

Reputation To Be Maintained

It is well known that the success which has come to Canadian producers of wheat and other grains has been due in a large measure to the results of agricultural research, both on the part of farmers themselves, and by universities and government research bodies. There is growing recognition of the importance of research to the success of farming and more and more farmers are taking advantage of the technical information available to them through government agencies and the extension departments of our universities. It is apparent that competition in all types of production is to be keen in the post-war world, and Canadian farmers have an enviable reputation which they will no doubt strive to maintain. Their recent success at Chicago indicates that their efforts are likely to keep them in the forefront in the production of the finest grain crops.

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ASPIRIN

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GENUINE ASPIRIN IS MARKED THIS WAY

Well-Dressed Woman Bandit Robs Bank

ST. LOUIS.—Robert S. Walden, a teller at the United Bank and Trust Company, told police he was held up in the bank and robbed by a well-dressed woman who escaped with \$582. The woman executed the hold-up so quietly that a customer standing behind the woman did not realize what was happening, he said.

The woman, described as slender and about 35, waited in a line of customers and drew a pistol from beneath her silver fox fur coat when she reached his window, Walden reported.

"Hand it over, buddy—the place is covered," Walden quoted her as saying. "The teller said that when he hesitated, she added: 'I'm not kidding—hand it over!'"

Walden opened the cage and handed her a bundle containing 582 one dollar bills, and the woman, whom he described as a brunette with "A wild look in her eyes," walked casually out of the bank, Walden said. He told police he did not turn in an alarm until after he accepted a deposit from the man who had been standing behind the woman in line.

Lima beans are dried on the vine by the sun and air.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—I have lost my ration book. Will I be able to get another book?
A.—Get in touch with your Local Ration Board and report the loss of your book. You will be issued with temporary rations. If your book does not turn up within 28 days, a new book will be issued. It will be necessary for you to make a sworn statement or an affidavit before a lost book can be replaced.

Q.—Must ration books of deceased persons be turned back in to the Local Ration Board?
A.—Yes, a deceased person's ration book must be turned in to a ration board or ration branch.

Q.—I was married last week. Will the Ration Board want my change of name and address?
A.—When you change your name and address, this should be reported to the Local Ration Board.

Q.—There was an announcement made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board recently in connection with tea and coffee prices. By how much were these commodities increased in price?
A.—Effective January first, tea and coffee prices were raised. Maximum price increase in coffee is four cents a pound, while tea, sold in quantities of less than half a pound will increase by eight cents, and there will be an increase of ten cents a pound on all tea sold in quantities of half a pound or more.

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GREEK KING'S SISTER FLIES OCEAN TO N.Y.—Sister of King George of Greece, Princess Irene, seen here, arrived at LaGuardia Field, New York, aboard a plane from Paris.

Forecasters Rockets To Travel 6,000 Miles

Maj.-Gen. Lemay Says United States Within Shooting Distance

BOSTON.—Maj.-Gen. Curtis E. Lemay forecast that by 1950 rocket weapons with a 6,000-mile range will place the United States within shooting distance of any industrial country.

Even now conventional airplanes flying the Polar route could subject the United States to attack "directly from the home grounds of any of our potential enemies," said the air forces chief of development and research.

"A 5,000-mile arc from our vital industrial areas swung across the polar regions takes in all Europe and most of Asia," he told the American Association of Science.

If the Germans could, in 1944, as they did, produce a missile which would travel 70 miles high, 3,000 miles an hour and deliver 1,000 pounds of explosive nearly 300 miles away with considerable accuracy, it is probable that any of the principal industrial nations of the earth, can, say by 1950, develop a controlled air weapon that will deliver several tons of explosive with great accuracy over ranges of 3,000 to 6,000 miles.

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FUNNY and OTHERWISE

Blake: Don't you think it a good idea to rate all cars according to their horsepower?

Drake: Not as good as rating all drivers according to their horse sense.

Mrs. Simkin: "I suppose you've had lots of new dishes since your chef arrived?"

Mrs. Simkin: "Yes, almost a complete new dinner service."

A wedding had been arranged to take place in a country church. On the morning of the event, a young man and a girl presented themselves at the altar steps.

When the youth was asked if he would take the girl for his wife, he blushed and stammered.

But, sir," he said, "I'm not the man."

"Then, where is the bridegroom?" asked the minister.

"He's down at the door," replied the other. "He's too shy to come in!"

Gloria: "Was your uncle's mind vigorous and sane to the last?"

Harold: "I don't know. The will won't be read until tomorrow."

A man struggling in a doorway with a piano was glad of the offer of assistance from a passer-by.

A fresh struggle began, and after half an hour's tugging and straining, the owner of the piano gasped: "Phew! At this rate, it will take us hours to get it out!"

"Out!" almost screamed the other. "Why didn't you say you wanted it out? I've been trying to push it in!"

Mrs. Jones — My husband swears dreadfully now.

Smith — Ah, because he plays golf?

Mrs. Jones — No, because he can't!

Jones had gone to the cinema, but the inane chatter of two women seated immediately in front of him at last became more than he could stand. He tapped one of the women on the shoulder and said: "Pardon me, madam, but I can't hear."

The woman snorted. "You're not supposed to—this is a private conversation," she snapped.

Diner—Is this a good restaurant?

Waiter—"The best in town! If you order a fresh egg, you get the freshest egg in town. If you order hot soup, you get the hottest soup in town. If you—"

Diner—I believe you're right. I ordered a small steak.

A young man whose knowledge of cards was vague was roped in to complete a bridge four.

He committed his first mistake by throwing away a king on a trick already taken by his opponent's ace.

"Good heavens!" bellowed the young man's partner, "a king doesn't usually beat an ace."

"I know," stammered the beginner, "but I thought I'd let it have a try."



Used to be Bilious and Constipated

But Happy Days Here Again Since Relief Was Found

Bilious attacks, headaches and constipation made life a burden to this mother of ten children. Then she started on a simple plan which has never regretted. For ten years, the "little morning dose" of Kruschen has helped to keep her well, as she tells in this letter:

"I have put my faith in Kruschen Salt for over ten years. I used to suffer with nasty bilious spells, headaches and constipation. I wish I had taken Kruschen sooner. I am 46 years old and have had ten children. Thanks to my little morning dose of Kruschen I feel fine."—(Mrs.) C. H. Coventry.

It is reasonable to ask why this woman's headaches, constipation and biliousness were so happily relieved by Kruschen. The answer is that Kruschen is made up of six minerals or salts and when you take Kruschen regularly for a while, your stomach, liver, kidneys and your digestion are benefited. And that—as you know—is a big help in keeping regular and feeling fit. All druggists have Kruschen Salt; price 25c and 75c. Try them yourself and take just enough to suit you as a morning dose.

YELLOWKNIFE UNDERTAKES MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT

EDMONTON.—Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Trade Minister, said here that a \$1,000,000 modern sewerage and waterworks system will be undertaken immediately at the town of Yellowknife, N.W.T., northern mining centre.

He said the plan is designed to meet the demands of a future population of 10,000. At present, there are some 3,000 in Yellowknife.

MOTOR BOAT CHURCH

A motor boat which can seat a congregation of fifty has been sent to the Northern Fjords of Norway, where the Germans carried out systematic destruction of churches and dwelling-places. The "floating church" moves on from place to place and the local pastor conducts his services on board for the two or three weeks it remains in his parish.

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Lobster Fishermen Having Hard Luck

YARMOUTH, N.S.—Lobster fishermen of western Nova Scotia, who are still trapped at the opening of the Dec. 1—May 1 season in hopes of reopening last year's \$1,000,000 harvest, gloomily conceded that without exceptionally good spring fishing conditions many will show a loss for the six-months period.

Winter storms have played havoc with traps causing losses estimated at 30-40 per cent. along the 30 miles of shore-line between here and Mechnan where fishermen had only 11 fishing days in December. Near Yarmouth, some fishermen reported a 100 per cent. loss in gear.

Meanwhile, because of the scarcity of lobsters caused by the loss of gear, prices have moved up to 45 cents a pound from the 30-cent figure quoted at Dec. 1.

Most of the lobstermen caught are being shipped by coastal, craft to Boston but some are moving by air freight.

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

TOO HOT FOR HOT CLUE

DETROIT.—Detroit police had a hot clue recently, but it melted. Policemen investigating a safe robbery found a footprint in the snow, carefully picked it up and transferred it to

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

HEAD OF A FAMILY

By ONA FREEMAN LATHROP

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JONATHAN Kell sat on the stoop of his neighborhood drugstore fanning himself with his old Panama. Hot again today. He'd have to order extra ice-cream. All the neighborhood kids would be waiting cones before night. Good thing he had come down early to sweep out. Nothing to stay home for anyway, and his customers depended on him being there any time of the day or night. Old Mrs. Jones forgot her prescription yesterday, and the new baby-bottles were in for Nancy Weston. He must go call her, but first he'd wait for the postman across the street.

As he waited, his eyes followed a young couple coming down the block. Something about the girl made him think of Allie May. A little tinge of sorrow rubbed the old wound afresh. It had been lonely going without Allie May. If only he had known doctor had said it might happen to anyone.

Lytle Browning handed him the mail, a piece at a time. "You usual quota of circulars, Jonathan, but there's one letter. Hot today, eh?" And he went his way, hitching his heavy mailbag higher on his wet shoulder.

Jonathan recognized the writing. It was from Jen, his sister in Camden. He knew, too, exactly what she'd say again. Yes, here it was.

"Why don't you close up that grubby store and come live with me? You could find something to do here, and there's no sense in living there alone." Only this time she added a new argument: "You should be ashamed during this housing shortage to keep that nice little house standing there empty except a few hours you sleep. If you won't do that, I'd better sell or rent mine, prices being what they are, and come down there. There's no sense in using two perfectly good houses, as scarce as they are nowadays." That was Jennie, or rather, it was old Grandfather MacDougal coming out in her. Jen knew how much farther she could stretch her savings if he would come live with her. But his little store was all that made life worth living, now that Allie May was gone.

Neither did he want Jen living in Allie May's little house, using Allie May's pretty things. Jen had never liked Allie May's house, she was too soft and kittenish to live in. Jonathan. She'd be for cleaning out all those things in the attic. He could just hear her now.

"Sentimental foolishness, that's all. Cart those things out, or sell them to a second-hand store."

Well, he wouldn't have it! But that thing she'd said about the housing shortage bothered him. He'd been having a nagging, guilty feeling lately every time he heard of some new family hunting a house. Well, he was his, wasn't it? His and Allie May's, and no one had any right.

The young couple was even with his stoop now, and more than ever the girl reminded him of Allie May. It might have been the way her brown shiny hair curled away from her temples in the moist heat. Or it might have been the way she walked—slipping along with short steps that could never match her man's, and holding to his arm to steady herself. The sharp little twinge of loneliness shot through his heart again, as he remembered the walks he and Allie used to take those last weeks.

"We'll do whatever the doctor says, Jonny, so everything will be just right," she'd tell him. And then nothing had been right.

He got up quickly to go in. The couple hesitated and then went on. He held the door open grudgingly. He'd hoped they would go by and leave him alone with his memories.

"Kind of hot this morning, isn't it?" the young fellow was saying. "We decided we needed something to cool us off. Been walking all over town and Alice here needs to rest. What'll you have honey? I'll take a coke but you'd better have ice-cream. It's more nourishing." And he gave Jonathan a proud, knowing wink.

Jonathan hurried to set the order before them. But they were in no hurry. It seemed.

"You don't know of a furnished house to rent, I suppose? We've looked everywhere but not a chance. This

morning we tried just knocking at one door in each block to see if we could uncover any leads. But it's no use. Nobody wants babies nowadays, it seems. So when they see Alice they shake their heads. Of course, being head of the family, I'd go alone, but Alice says that wouldn't be fair play. Besides, I want her to pick the place. She knows about south exposures for sun-baths and all those things. And we won't be able to afford a buggy. I just started in a job at the factory and it will take all we can scrape up for the doctor bills."

He was an open-faced kid, with a disarming smile and a hopeful look. And Alice—Alice looked more than ever like Allie May with her pink tongue daintily savoring the ice cream. Allie May used to eat ice cream exactly like that—nights when he'd bring home a pint to tempt her appetite. He winced. He was being a sentimental old idiot, but he couldn't help it. He took down the key to the little white house, and took off his white apron.

"How'd you like to go around the corner and look at my little house? I've been thinking I ought to rent it to some nice young couple, that need one enough to take care of it well."

"What? You mean you—Well, I'll be... they stared at each other unbelievably, then hugged each other crazily. But—but what will you do, sir?" they remembered to ask.

Jonathan was thinking fast himself. What would he do? Go to Jen's and give up the little store? Never! He glanced back to the store-room in the rear.

"Oh, I'll fix 'em a place. I'll be handy playing right here in the store. My customers sort of depend on me at all hours of the night and day. Just one thing, though. I'll need something that's in the attic."

They stopped smiling rapturously at each other to answer. "Why certainly. Anything you want. What's in the attic?"

He grinned shyly as he led the way. "Well, for the most part, it's stuff you'll be able to use. There's an old cot up there that I'll take for a bed, but the rest you're welcome to use when you need. Bassinet, buggy, one of those new-fangled bath-tubs, high-chair. You see, I once was head of the family, too."

"The fear he wiped away curiously as they turned the corner was a tear of joy as well as of sorrow as he listened to their "Oh's" and "Ah's."

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Safety Rules In The Event Of Fire

Fires in hotels and other large buildings on the North American Continent recently have taken many lives. A large number of the deaths have been attributed to "loss of head during the emergency." Fire writers, after careful investigation of the tragedies, have recommended several fire safety rules which have saved many lives in the recent hotel holocausts. Here are some of the more practical rules to follow in the event of a fire in a hotel, or any large, multi-storied apartment building.

Read carefully all instructions to guests posted in hotel rooms. Trace the route to the nearest escape stairway.

If there is a fire, close transom at once. Fumes from the smoke-filled corridor enter the room through the transoms. These fumes are poisonous and kill quickly.

Feel door for heat, then open door slightly fitting hand across the crack to test whether a hot draft is entering from the corridor. If the door is too hot to touch, do not open it. If the door is cool, open it a crack and feel for heat. If the door is hot, close it tightly, using any means to stop any openings or cracks through which smoke can head away. Use wet towels to plug crack under door, or bedclothes and mattresses. Flames will require half an hour to burn through a heavy wooden door.

After all openings in the door are plugged and the room is free of smoke, sit by window and await rescue or extinguishment of fire. Open window slightly to get fresh air.

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RECIPES

NOVELTY COFFEE CAKE

1½ cups sifted coffee flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or other shortening
3 tablespoons sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
½ cup milk
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons milk
2 tablespoons melted butter

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter, add sugar, and cream well. Add egg and beat thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Turn into greased 9-inch layer pan. Sprinkle with mixture of sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 25 minutes; then pour mixture of milk and butter over top and bake 20 minutes longer, or until done. Cut in wedge-shaped pieces. Serve warm.

HAMBURGER PIE

3 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon fat
1 pound ground beef
2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes
1½ teaspoons salt
Dash of pepper
1 teaspoon paprika
1 egg, beaten
Fry onion in fat. Add beef and brown well. Add tomatoes and seasonings.

Turn into 10x6x2-inch baking pan or large casserole. Cover with Potato Topping and bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 30 minutes to brown. Serves 6 to 8.

PREDICTS BUILDING RECORDS

WASHINGTON.—United States industry and Government officials forecast record-smashing construction activity in 1947, the Commerce Department predicting nearly \$22,000,000,000 worth of building of all kinds. Private industry now is performing nearly 80 per cent. of all construction, which this year will amount to about \$15,000,000,000.

In early France, no one but the king or his courtiers was allowed to wear red velvet.

QUICK COOKING BY RADIO WAVES

WASHINGTON.—Quick cooking by radio waves received official authorization.

A U.S. company asked the Federal Communications Commission to set aside a frequency within which its "radarange" might be operated. The company said it could grill frankfurters in 8 to 10 seconds by electronic cooking. It testified at recent hearings before the F.C.C. that fingerbread and biscuits can be baked in 29 seconds and hamburgers with onions can be cooked in 35 seconds.

The Commission set aside the 2450 megacycle frequency for such cooking devices. The frequency also may be used industrially for drying plywood, air-drying rubber and plastics, surface hardening of metals and other operations.

It may also be used by doctors for diathermy machines. These already are operating on three other wavelengths.

The Commission pointed out that if electronic heating devices are not assigned to particular frequency paths, they interfere with broadcasting. Testimony showed that emergency police calls have been blanketed out for almost half an hour by such interference.

Saved By Ski Poles



When her friend crashed through the ice on the Nanpan river, Mary Jane Hutton, nine, saved her from drowning. Mary Jane, shown here, stretched out on the ice, dug in with her toes to keep from being pulled into the water, and using her ski poles, pulled her friend to safety.

Donna Asselstine, 11, seen here, went through the ice on the river at Nanpan, Ont., while sliding. She grasped the rim of the ice and hung on until the ski poles held by Mary Jane Hutton were within reach.

WARNS HUMANITY TO TURN ON WORMS

BOSTON.—A scientist who studies parasites said that "this worm world" had better turn on the worm.

Dr. Norman R. Stoll of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research said in an address marking his retirement as president of the American Society of Parasitologists that "About one in six Americans is harboring garbage worms." He said the world population may reach 3,000,000,000 by the end of the century and that parasites "may grow even more."

The Quality Tea

"SALADA" ORANGE PEKOE

Women Parachutists Fought Germans

Worked On Special Missions Before Being Captured, Murdered

HAMBURG, Germany.—First full story of three British women parachutists who fought the Germans together in France and died together before a German SS firing squad in Ravensbrück "horror camp"—without revealing a word of the secrets of British airborne special missions—emerged here at the trial of 16 camp guards.

The British women murdered at Ravensbrück were named at the trial as Mrs. Violet Szabo, 24, recently posthumously awarded the George Cross; Mrs. Lilian Rolfe, 28-year-old attractive brunette daughter of a wealthy Rio de Janeiro family; and Mrs. Danielle Williams, whose real name was Denise Bloch and whose parents live in Passy, France.

The three, who had dropped before D-Day on special missions in different areas of France, met for the first time since their capture in Fresnes prison in Paris from where they were sent by train to Ravensbrück.

On the same train were 37 British officers who had worked on special missions with the French resistance.

Mrs. Szabo risked her life to crawl to the British officers with bottles of mineral water.

Before capture she had fought it out with a Sten gun against the Gestapo until her ammunition was exhausted.

Mrs. Rolfe, who was dropped into France before D-Day as a wireless operator with the Resistance Movement, carried on alone after her superior officer was arrested and supplied vital information to London.

The three women managed to stay together even on hard labor gangs where the severe work broke Mrs. Rolfe's health.

Together they heard the death sentence read to them by the camp commandant and together they were tied to a stake and shot in the back of the neck.

SHANTUNG INDUSTRY IS BEING REVIVED

Before the war a Chinese peasant woman sold a year's "cuttings" of her hair for a cup of rice. In New York, the hair brought about \$3 a pound. (The heads of four average American secretaries would yield about a pound). Chinese—especially Shanghai—hair, widely used in America for wigs, toupees and hairnets, was missed during the war. Recently Shantung authorities announced that the industry was being revived. About \$2,000,000 worth has already been shipped to America at an all-time high of \$10 a pound.—New York Times.

ZOO BEING RESTOCKED

London's world famous zoo in Regent's Park is restocking its depleted cages and repairing much of its war damage. Several collections have arrived to replace animals which have died since 1939.



BALCONY BELLOWING NOT FOR DUCE'S SON

Son of the Italian dictator killed by an infuriated mob, Romano Mussolini likes music and is a good performer on the piano and accordion. While he has his father's big brown eyes and aggressive chin Romano so far has shown no inclination towards making personal appearances on balconies as did Il Duce, who roared to his followers from such perches.

PRODUCTION OF FRENCH AUTOMOBILES INCREASING

PARIS.—French passenger car production is increasing from month to month but the average French citizen has only a slim mathematical chance of getting one of the new automobiles.

A spokesman for the French Ministry of National Economy said the government hopes to double present production figures in 1947, but that it would continue the present policy of allocating 80 per cent. of the output for export.

He said France is greatly interested in obtaining new foreign markets for its cars to help build up desperately-needed foreign exchange balance.

By the end of the year, it is hoped to have the output up to 3,000 cars monthly and to 4,000 a month next year.

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COMBAT COYOTE MENACE

Representatives of the various Sheep Breeders' and Wool Growers Associations throughout the province recently met with the Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, to discuss the serious situation they are facing in parts of the province due to the depredations of coyotes on their flocks of sheep.

There was a discussion of ways and means of combatting the coyote menace and a proposed plan of action was agreed upon. It was agreed by those present that the

bounty on coyotes which has been paid for some years is not a solution to the problem. It has been found from records kept by the department that in the case of coyotes and wolves the amount of the bounty does not materially affect the number of animals taken when considered over a period of years. It has been ascertained that an increase in bounty does not bring a proportionate increase in the number of animals taken.

It was therefore considered by those present at the meeting that more good might be accomplished by the government adopting the following program:

1. To allow snaring of coyotes under special permit obtained from the department to owners of land where such land is enclosed by a fence and there would be no danger of stock from outside sources getting into the snares. The person obtaining the permit would arrange the location of his snares in such a way that his own stock would not become involved.

2. The government to hire coyote hunters at a minimum wage allowing the hunter, in addition to his wage, to take the value of the sale of the pelts.

3. The government to make available to responsible parties an instrument called "The Coyote Getter" in which sodium cyanide is discharged into the coyote's mouth from a specially loaded shell operated in a small gun mechanism which is placed so that the top is flush with the ground. The top part of the mechanism is wrapped with a small piece of fur or wool cloth and special scent is applied to attract the animal to the Coyote Getter.

I is understood from doctors and scientists that sodium cyanide poison is very volatile and is not readily carried in the carcasses of dead animals to be eaten by other animals or birds which may decide to feed upon it, which is the case in most other poisons such as strychnine.

LOCALS

The February meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held on Thurs. February 6, at the home of Mrs. S. Hlynka. Hostesses to be Mrs. A. Enger, and Mrs. B. Locke, Mrs. A. C. Charter. Roll Call to be answered by "Where Would You Like to Spend Next Winter?" Programme to be in charge of Mrs. E. Sanders.

The interior of the Legion hall has been thoroughly painted and decorated. A grand job has been done and as this little building is used so often, and for so many good purposes, its spic and span appearance will be enjoyed by all.

The hockey game between Irma and Ryley for Wednesday night was called off owing to the extreme cold.

Miss Ethel Murphy of Grand Prairie has arrived in Irma to assist her mother at the Shamrock Coffee shop.

Mrs. R. L. Rohrer underwent an operation in the Royal Alexandra hospital last week and is reported to be convalescing favorably.

Miss Emmie Oraschick left on Monday to go to Victoria, B.C., where she will enter the Royal Jubilee hospital to train as a nurse.

Mrs. Stan Brown and Shirley Mae spent last week in the city.

The infant and pre-school clinic will be held in Hedley's hall on Friday, February 14.

Mrs. I. S. Reeds received word early this week that her sister in Toronto is quite ill.

The Irma branch of the Red Cross greatly appreciated the help received from the V.V.W.S.

Two rinks of the ladies curling club comprised of Mrs. Hockett, Mrs. Anquist, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. D. Peterson, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. McFarland, and Winnie Reeves, accepted an invitation to go down to Viking to curl on Friday Jan. 24. Two Holden rink were also invited and four Viking rinks took on the visitors for a friendly game.

Unfortunately the weather-man had the dates mixed up and handed out weather suitable for the 24 of May instead of the 24th of Jan. This made the ice very heavy and turned the play more into a trial of strength than an exhibition of the finer points of curling.

The scores on the Irma games were Mrs. Hanson of Viking 9, Mrs. Hockett of Irma 8; Mrs. Milne of Irma 8, Mrs. Slavik of Viking 4. Of the other two games played that day Viking won 1 and Holden the other, making one win and one loss for each of the towns represented.

Following the games, the Viking ladies, who had treated their guests royally all through, took them down to the United Church hall where a very lovely lunch was served.

This was the Irma ladies first trip away from home ice and they all voted it a grand time. It is hoped shortly, that the Viking ladies will return our visit to them. The Wainwright ladies are expected to play in Irma on the evening of Friday Jan. 31.

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WINTER WHEAT

Winter wheat is a crop which has proven too hazardous for general use in the Prairie Provinces although under some conditions particularly in Southern Alberta, it is grown satisfactorily. The advantages of winter wheat, where it winters successfully, are that it excels spring wheat in controlling soil drifting and weeds, in getting ahead of late summer drought and early fall frosts, in yielding capacity, and (recently) in price.

Results of Experiments. — Experiments on varieties of winter wheat and methods of growing the crop have been conducted in the Prairie Provinces for the past 25 years. At the University, Saskatoon, years of experimentation showed that winter wheat sown on open, unprotected summerfallow usually winter-killed, but when the crop was protected by snow trapped by trees, hedges, or rows of sunflower stalks, it generally survived.

AREAS OF PRODUCTION. — Available reports show that, in 1944-45, winter wheat comprised about 6% of the total wheat acreage of the Cowley, Macleod, Cardston, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, and many other districts of Southern Alberta, and 6.3% of the Beaverlodge, Grande Prairie, Fairview area of the North. In other parts of Alberta the acreage is very small. In Saskatchewan considerable success with winter wheat has been achieved in the Seneca-Eastern area, and in the Meadow Lake district of the North. In Manitoba there has been practically no success with winter wheat growing.

SUGGESTIONS. — Three suggestions are offered to those interested in winter wheat: (1) Do not attempt growing winter wheat unless the situation and conditions appear favorable. (2) Sow relatively few acres using recommended varieties and procedure. (3) Report your results, whether a success or failure, to the nearest University or Dominion Experimental Station.

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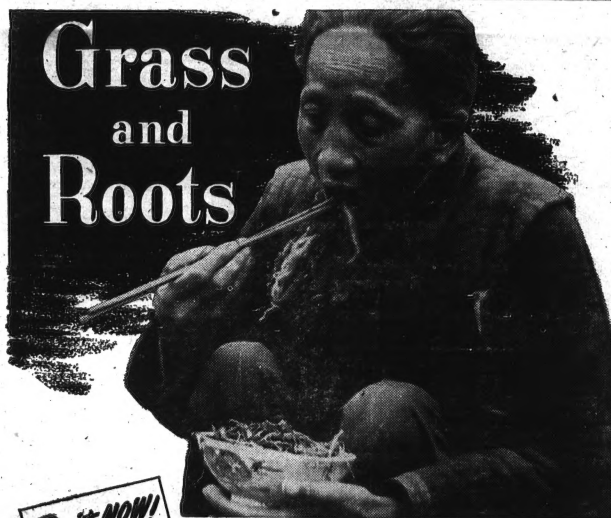
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